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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Futoshi KAMEDA |) | Confirmation No.: 5113 |
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| Application No.: 10/566,583 |) | Group Art Unit: 3721 |
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| Filed: January 31, 2006 |) | Examiner: Lindsay M. Low |
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| For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE |) | |
| SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER |) | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responding to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2008.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Replacement Drawings
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.